Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 21 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Jun 2021 at 03:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled conditions through the week. The main uncertainties are when weak frontal rain bands are expected on Wednesday and Thursday with variable amounts of rain and cloud.

Headline for Monday 21 Jun 2021: Cloudy at times with a few showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: All areas will see some cloud breaks and sunshine but it will become quite cloudy at times. A few showers may pop up, but generally there will be periods of sunshine throughout the day and evening. A touch of wintriness to the showers at times over the summits in the cool northerly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, perhaps some patchy cloud at times over the summits in any showers.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility, lowering in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 NW	16/22 NW	18/24 NW	17/23 N	14/20 N	10/13 N	6/8 NW
900	15/18 NW	16/21 NW	18/25 NW	17/24 N	15/21 N	9/12 N	6/8 NW
600	11/15 NW	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	14/21 N	12/18 N	6/9 N	3/6 NW
300	6/17 NW	9/20 NW	9/21 NW	9/21 N	8/18 N	6/11 N	2/7 NW
Glen	7/13 N	8/15 NW	10/18 NW	10/18 N	9/17 N	6/11 N	5/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	2/-2	1/-2
900	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	5/-0	4/-0	3/-0	2/-0
600	5/1	5/2	7/3	8/4	7/4	6/3	4/3
300	8/6	9/7	11/9	11/9	10/8	8/6	7/6
Glen	10/9	12/10	13/12	14/11	13/11	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant wind chill at first with freezing level falling to below the highest summits for the morning, a touch of wintriness should not be ruled out.

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Jun 2021
Weather: A clear night and bright and sunny on Tuesday morning. Becoming cloudier from the west by late morning with some light and patchy rain during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph increasing in the afternoon to 20mph with gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% in the morning but decreasing to 60% in the afternoon for the far west as low cloud shrouds the Cuillins, Assynt area, Torridon and the Fannichs.

Visibility: Excellent morning visibility will reduce slightly in the afternoon and fall moderate or poor at times in the afternoon with scattered cloud in the far west from 600m. By late afternoon broken cloud from 400m on the Cuillins and light rain here too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1000m rising above the summits.

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